

Their Origin and the Manner of Weddings in Various Countries.

What the Wedding Ring Symbolizes and Whence It Derives Its Significance.

drink to his fair daughter. They eat saus- displayed in smaller sets.

scene. She wears no delicate tulle veil, should be handsomely encased. The setting but a thick red one to hide, not to enhance, her beauty, because it is not until siderable extent. after the ceremony that the husband looks | June being the time of weddings, there

ents' tent. To this custom is added a certain amount of poetry and sentiment, for, as she departs, she carries a blessing and benedletlen from the father, whom we may imagine sitting cross-legged in his horseskin. Flower holders that are tail and shaped.

Styles are equally popular with the open-tail and the popular with the open flower holders that are tall and shaped portant, so important that a special dennity cows. In the Book of Proverbs we are told that the price of a good wife is

assures us that the first wedding ring the result of the first was designed by one Prometheus, and wrought of from the rate are worn distinctive badges of matrither, that it was placed on the fourth finger of the left hand, because by received opinion of the learned and experienced in ripping up and anatomizing hears' bodies, arrilless of the fact that they are alress as that the first wedding ring from the earliest periods and all this does not include a wilding excitated with rings from the earliest periods that one alrest the find they are alress of the fact that they are alress as well of months of the fact that they are alress as well of months of the fact that they are alress as that the first significance has been associated with rings from the earliest periods and all this does not include a wilding excitated with rings from the earliest periods are the find the one absolutely blind to the care worn distinctive badges of matritic and understance has been associated with rings from the earliest periods and all this does not include a wilding excitated with rings from the earliest periods and all this does not include a wilding excitated with rings from the earliest periods and all this does not mean paying the same of the fact that the first the one alrest the find the one absolutely blind to the care worn distinctive badges of matritic and understance has been associated with rings from the earliest periods and all this does not include a wilding excitated with rings from the earliest periods and all this does not include a wilding excitated with rings from the earliest periods and all this does not include a wilding excitation. And all this does not include a wilding excitation in the rings from the earliest periods and all this does not include a wilding excitation. And all this does not include a wilding e

MARRIAGE. Silver Is the Favorite, but Glass and Jewels Are Correct.

> Chests That Cost Fabulous Sums and Contain a Complete Table Equipment.

The bridal gift that takes rank above all There are certain customs connected with by the family of the bride in all such the marriage ceremony that seem to be uni- cases as allow of lavish expenditure, is bride is no more likely to entertain a foolother gifts, the one certain to be selected

Jewels, fausand the like are also favorites, ress is not even the same as ours. It is samply of searlet, gayly embroidered, acording to the means of the bride's par- tion are few in number. The great ma- scythe will never thrive." And again: ts, in gold and silk, her face is pow-red and her lips are painted, not gently sets, single servers or spoons designed for For May is full of flowers: as if she were preparing for some theatrical law can be said to exist-the bridal gift

for the first time on the face of his future are some delightful novelties shown with companion. the lover went after his bride and fought printe forks, bears the mark \$105, but for her until he carried her home on the some lovely berry forks showing the strawsaddle before him are matched by our own berry in design can be had for \$25. Perandal time woolings before the day of mar- haps the greatest favorite, however, is know that May was honored by lovers in riages by fascination, and even before the the generous cake basket that is a revival of past days. For many years those delightark its celebration. In Patagonia, for in- bride is enter to possess a counterpart of stance, the principal feature of the martage rite consists in the mere removal as to inherit the original. Solid and severe ed if the sun, meen and tide are properly

ove rubles; in India she is not even worth white or colored, which is seen through rupee. In Poland, however, she is con-dered to be worth so much that even the openings of the silver vase. Small ones cost \$22, but one can pay almost any edding guests are supposed to be willing price he may choose, for they vary both contribute to her dower for the mere in size and in style of workmanship, the privilege of a dance or a kiss. On a table in one corner of the banquetnig hall is a dish into which every one who dances with the bride is expected to deposit a small sum of money, generally 25 or 50 cents. But the bride is expected to deposit a small sum of money, generally 25 or 50 cents. But was an elizabethan poet who declared back the proper gurb for windows, purple for wives, white for moley, white for moleys, white for moleys, white for moleys, white for moleys, white for moleys as a far hard as constitution of providence.

Badges of Matrimony.

Sugar crushers and sugar bowls, which are in really revivals like the haskets are also of openwork sliver, glass lined, are in really revivals like the haskets. Cut sugar ready for use is a modern contained that the end is not yet. There are that the end is not yet. There are verified to repeat."

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Sunday, as you see, does not enter into our molern calculation at all, although in ancient Sicily it was considered most proper and the with a special "box." and they are also packed. Her opera cleaks and earriage wraps are also packed. The same delicate flowers.

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Traditions of the Wedding Ring, Its Origin-Significance of Jewels.

Quotations Which for Centuries Have Made or Marred the Pleasure and Happiness of Many.

From Hindoostan to America a either a chest of table silver or a service, ish belief in omens or tallsmans than a gen rine, food. Always the two latter! They the cost of the latter ran upward of \$3,000 ed that Caesar crossed the Rubleon because drink toasts to the health of the brides and that of the former to \$2,000 or thereamong the Parsees of Bombay, even as about, but luckly the average cost is far figure. Mehammed was all for Fate; Bona-Vice-President Stevenson's friends will less, and all sorts of tempting designs are designs are design. Cromwell had faith in September 3; Louis outfits, said: The nawritten law that wedding gifts Napoleon, in December 2; Sir Walter Scott sterdam, while we eat truffies and terrapin at Deimonico's. A wedding is a festival, a special to Deimonico's. A wedding is a festival, a supernatural agencies seemed connected supernatural agencies seemed connected the foundation of all selections. Silver, in season of flowers and followers and followers. Their conventionality renders them as unpopular conventionality renders them as unpopular to be foundation of all selections. Silver, in the foundation of all selections. there there is food of an extra kind and first choice, but cut glass, fine china, even viction of the certainty of a future state. So let the superstitious brides, God bless such a limited allowance. howing bowl to match and Sunday clothes furniture, are considered in good taste. So let the superstripts them, go to the altar in June or any other

But rather April, wet by kind, For love is full of showers.'

"Marry in May And you'll rue the day."

And still more fatally: From the marriages in May All the bulrus die and decay.

anspicuous as the food and the wine that stamp of fashlop, and each prospective. The freshest and buildest time of the

Tuesday for health

Wednesday the best day of all; Thursday for crosses. Saturday no luck at all.'

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set of the jext hand, secase by received planting of the legarded and experienced in stipping, up and anatomizing hear's bodies, and the legarded planting and the separate states of the fact that they are airbor from the cornt thaper into the creaming and the planting of the capture of the capture of the capture of the beginning of the capture of th

SUPERSTITIONS. A Fashionable Modiste Tells What Is Required and Itemizes the Expense.

> Outing and Shooting Costumes Are Features of All Outfits Planned for June.

Although the American girl has an interational reputation in the matter of in-

specialty of this line of work, when quest the valley

"Ten thousand dollars will meet the excompletely for as little as \$4,500, but it is this year as it made them popular in times. no use trying to do the thing properly on past. They are almost the most expen-

"The fashionable bride will require an "The fashionable bride will require an appropriate gown for every occasion. For her boudoir she will require no less than six lounging wrappers, three of which are elaborate affairs in chine silk and rich laces, in which she receives morning vis.

chie, weil-made garment. And as for her cur in the country church near the Sum visiting, carriage and 'going away' gown, mer home of the bride's people. The wood she is fortunate, indeed, if \$1,000 will cover work of the church is dark. The decora

least three are required, one for ordinary maids, clad in white tulle with yellow weather, a heavy serge for a stiff 'blow,' snabes, scattering white and reliow rose and a jounty white and gold 'effect' for 'at petals along her path. The bridesmalds

will hunt and fish during the season with her husband and his friends, and will extive effect of thin silk is going to utilize it pect to look pretty and stylish, which, of in the adornment of the room where she is course, can only be accomplished in not to be married at home. The walls are to one but several mountain suits, worn con-secutively, to be sure, but always fresh silks in the most delicately opalescen

mated that the bride's head could not be properly adorned for every occasion, from coaching to garden parties, for anything less than \$150, wille her shoes, boots and silppers would easily count up another hundred. Her stockings, handkerchiefs and gloves she purchases galore.

Her parasols and umbrellas she has packed in a special "box," and they are real for with a grapid cheek. The same delicate flowers.

# WEDDINGS.

The Floral Queen of the Month the Favorite-Orange Blossoms Unpopular.

Color Scheme of Delicate Tints and Hues in Combication the Vogue.

a rule, they are led to the altar without blossoms upon a long, oval leaf and they wedding means gowns, dowry, gifts, a ring. There are recent instances on record where crai er other great chief. It has been stat. money and without price, except for the are put on in such a way that the flowers A Fifth avenue dressmaker, who makes delicacy. Roses combined with lilles of tioned recently on the subject of expensive quets, the bell-like hilly blossoms forming a most charming edge about the roses.

Orange blossoms will be less worn than White orchids are

she is to be married with June's own parhas a dainty assertment of linens, dimi-tles, grass cloths made ever slik, and duck, the white ones. For decorafion she is alsupplemented by a full dozen of ordered lowed greater latitude. Pink and white shirt waists, for which she has paid at are the colors chosen for many weddings, least \$50. Her wash dresses will cost any- Occasionally red is combined with the

where from \$40 to \$75 each.
"Her street gowns must be tailor made, which means from \$150 to \$500 for each monles" planned for this month is to ochat item. tions are to be of white and yellow roses which Summer every bride with the least which will entirely bank in the altar. In ocial pretentions must include a varied stead of the customary ribbon across the assortment of outing costumes. Whether pews, a twisted rope of yellow and white the wedding tour be in this country or roses will stretch down the centre alse. abroad, yachting suits are in order, and at Before the bride will walk two small nomes.' will wear short-waisted yellow frecks and "If the bride is absolutely up-to-date, she yellow picture hats.

and natty.

"Then there are tennis and golfing suits, not to mention that large liem of dancing and ball gowns, and again, underwear."

"The most in the most in t Madame was actually too out of breath the rooms for the bridal party they will to mention millinery and the smaller accessories of the trousseau. But it was estiling clouds of shimmering silk. Between









